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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on THURSDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH OF CHINA.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. ja1

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be Closed on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"
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For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
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For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
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For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, December 26, 1877. ja2

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY, the 31st Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society, on and after the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Board,
E. MOORE, Act. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja1

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. te20

NOTICE.
A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

Intimations.

4th DRAWING.
Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—	3	1275	2525	3783	5045
	29	1299	2550	3809	5064
	58	1309	2577	3825	5093
	64	1322	2594	3841	5103
	95	1351	2618	3881	5124
	119	1370	2629	3881	5180
	133	1395	2659	3919	5188
	146	1409	2679	3922	5197
	168	1424	2698	3949	5207
	184	1443	2715	3972	5240
	220	1468	2721	3981	5243
	231	1493	2753	4010	5266
	248	1505	2775	4035	5294
	272	1540	2797	4056	5311
	282	1555	2806	4064	5333
	303	1570	2826	4084	5341
	328	1589	2850	4108	5379
	346	1606	2865	4121	5389
	371	1638	2887	4150	5404
	398	1662	2910	4188	5422
	401	1679	2933	4200	5450
	439	1692	2944	4214	5471
	449	1703	2971	4226	5483
	470	1724	2984	4242	5517
	494	1761	3015	4276	5536
	507	1763	3026	4284	5557
	523	1769	3059	4313	5572
	548	1808	3076	4334	5586
	570	1855	3089	4345	5601
	590	1849	3116	4358	5631
	614	1861	3124	4385	5650
	634	1888	3153	4404	5666
	660	1912	3178	4424	5681
	675	1929	3184	4450	5717
	683	1958	3206	4461	5736
	716	1976	3222	4483	5744
	727	1997	3241	4509	5767
	742	2016	3261	4536	5793
	768	2024	3288	4554	5815
	790	2048	3310	4562	5831
	805	2077	3339	4596	5859
	822	2098	3359	4611	5865
	845	2109	3370	4636	5898
	870	2125	3395	4653	5916
	887	2150	3401	4679	5927
	920	2171	3428	4691	5944
	925	2183	3437	4718	5978
	952	2204	3476	4736	5998
	980	2224	3491	4747	6002
	990	2244	3519	4761	6031
	1001	2264	3531	4799	6046
	1038	2296	3559	4801	6069
	1042	2306	3567	4821	6097
	1070	2340	3597	4856	6105
	1087	2341	3620	4862	6137
	1104	2369	3635	4883	6159
	1138	2381	3658	4904	6166
	1144	2405	3684	4921	6196
	1174	2440	3699	4941	6204
	1187	2450	3711	4962	6223
	1203	2461	3734	4983	6259
	1224	2466	3759	5002	6273
	1241	2518	3775	5037	

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
W. NICHOLLS,
Acting Accountant.

Countersigned,
W. W. YENN, Junior,
Notary Public,
2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.
LONDON, 22nd October, 1877.

NOTICE.
DR. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.
Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

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RELIABLE,
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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In re GEORGE GRAHAM, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the said GEORGE GRAHAM will be held pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in the Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY the 3rd day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon before me The Hon. CHARLES BUSH PLUNKET, Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Officer appointed by the Court, sitting in Bankruptcy.

Proofs of Debts will be received and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all Claims not proved will be disallowed.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.
Dated 22nd December, 1877. de29

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of LAM HIEP, Deceased.

" ASHUEE,
" ALEXANDER MURRAY,
" HO CHING LEE,
" ALEXANDER MORRISON,
" and JOHN PHILLIP DONALDSON,
Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III. an Order has been made by His Honor Mr JUSTICE EXCHEQUE, Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CREDITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to the official Administrator.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.
Hongkong, December 22, 1877. de29

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1877. ja1

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S.S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27, Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
W. H. BREKTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.
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For Sale.
CHRISTMAS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY Co.
Special Agents,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de31

XMAS!!! XMAS!!! XMAS!!!
THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.
DORABEE NOWROJEE,
Ground Floor-Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, December 19, 1877. ja1

For Sale.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
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AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR
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MORDAN'S SILVER PENCIL CASES, in numerous Fancy and Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Enamelled JEWEL CASEKETS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES. MUSICAL and other ALBUMS. OPERA GLASSES. Mappin Brothers' and Rodgers' GUT-LERY. Electro-plated CENTRE STANDS. Do. Revolving RECONDISHES. Do. FRUIT STANDS. Do. SIDE DISHES & Covers. Do. TEA & COFFEE SERVICES. Do. Presentation MUGS. Do. FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. Do. FRUIT KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. Do. LIQUEUR STANDS, and CRUETS. Do. CLARET JUGS. Do. BISCUIT BOXES. Do. CAKE BASKETS.

CHOICE COSAQUE CRACKERS, in GREAT VARIETY, AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. MECHANICAL and other TOYS. PRESENTATION BOOKS.

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FRUITS in Noyau. PRUNES. CANDIED PEEL. GE-LATINE. MINCE MEAT. TRUFFLES. SAVOURY PIES, VEAL and HAM PIES, GAME PIES, &c. STRASBOURG TERRINE DE FOIE GRAS.

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Knave's CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts. Bass & Co.'s PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURNES, in Pints and Quarts.

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BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

FOR SALE.
SHAMMEN OANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY known as Lot No. 48, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODDOWN.

For particulars, apply to
G. M. SMITH,
Canton.
October 15, 1877.

NOW READY.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

NOTICE.
THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein.

CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION-AGENT.

J. V. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

GEPP & Co.
Canton, November 1, 1877. ja1

Shipping.
Steamers.
FOR HAIPHONG, CALLING AT HOIHOW (If sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship
"ALBANY."
Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above-named Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1877. de29

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.
The Steamship
"NORMANBY."
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1877. de29

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. G. D. PYMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 27, 1877. de30

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Capt. CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. V. SHAW,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 27, 1877. de31

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
"MALABAR,"
expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S.S. Malabar.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
(Calling at the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship
"BRISBANE,"
will have immediate despatch as above.

BURGLARY AND RECEIVING.

Regina v. Ho Ahuk and Lee Ahoi.
The prisoners were indicted for burglary and larceny in the dwelling house of Yip Ahong, and the second, a woman, was in addition, charged with receiving, as a few pieces of old clothes were found in her house.

The first prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, but said the second had nothing to do with the matter. It was he who took the things to her house. He went there to look for her husband, but could not find him. He left the things there without the woman knowing it.

The Attorney General entered a *nolle prosequi* against the 2nd prisoner, as the evidence against her was vague, and that it was quite possible that the things were put there without her knowledge as the 1st prisoner stated.

The 1st prisoner was then arraigned on his previous convictions, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sent to seven years' penal servitude.

Low Ah-an, the taily-man, who was convicted of stealing a bale of shirting belonging to Messrs Birley & Co., while being transhipped in a cargo-boat, was brought up for sentence. As there was a doubt in Mr Justice Snowdon's mind as to the prisoner's guilt, his Lordship simply called upon him to enter into his own recognizance to come up for sentence when required.

Chun A-tai and Low A-fai, convicted of wounding two boat women and robbing them of some jewellery, were brought up for sentence, and were sent to five years' penal servitude each.

This closed the Sessions for the current month.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

28th December, 1877.

LARCENY OF A JACKET.

Kwong Aing, a hawkier, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing a jacket.

DUNKS AND CHAIRS.

William Parker, a seaman belonging to H. M. S. *Tamar*, was fined 50 cents and ordered to pay 10 cents chair-hire for being drunk and breaking a chair.

BOARDING STEAMERS.

Shik Sun Kung, a boatman, and three boarding house runners were charged with boarding the S. S. *Tynora* before she anchored and before the Health Officer had been on board, and were fined 2 each or 7 days' hard labour.

Sing Ting Hung, a boatman, and a boat-woman were fined 2 each for creating a disturbance in their boats alongside the same steamer.

Shik Chan Hak, a boatman, was fined 2 for taking boarding house runners on board the same steamer before she was anchored.

FALSE CHARGE.

Teang-lum San, a shop-keeper, was fined 25 or 3 months' hard labour for bringing a false charge.

ASSAULT.

Filomena Maria, a married woman, was fined 1 for assaulting her servant. It appears that the servant had placed the teapot on the floor, and the defendant struck her in the eye with her fist.

AN ALLEGED BRUTAL AND UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—STRANGE CASE.

The following is a continuation of the case heard yesterday, in which Charles Newman was charged by Inspector Whitehead with assaulting him.

Mr Terada, clerk at the Japanese Consulate, was sworn in as Interpreter.

Hannah was again declared. She kept a brothel at Peel Street; there were three girls in the house. I recollect a number of men coming to the house on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. I cannot say exactly if the defendant was one of them. I cannot swear if Messrs Lapsley and Beaton were there. I know Inspector Whitehead; he was not one of the men. I was in bed when they came in, and did not see them all. I got up and went down to them. The other two girls did not see them at all. I am quite certain Inspector Whitehead was not in the house, and they had none there. Inspector Whitehead never told me to give them any; he was not there.

To defendant:—I know I can be punished for giving false evidence. There are punishments in Japan for giving false evidence.

Abnu, another of the inmates, was called; but she did not know anything about the matter.

The Chinese boy, called, said he was servant to the last witness and recollects Saturday night last. The defendant came into the house on that night with several others, two of them are outside. The Inspector (Whitehead) was not there. I will swear I did not see him there. They had no drink in the house; they asked for it, but did not get any. I saw nothing of a 25 note. I did not see the bagpipes. (Witness points out Mr. K. Beaton and Mr. Lapsley) I saw a Sergeant and another man fighting, and the defendant went out and called police. Inspector Whitehead was not in the house, nor had he anything to do with the row. I knew nothing further about the matter until I was sent for.

To defendant:—I am quite certain the Inspector was not in the house that night. I swear I never received 25, and no liquor was sold in the house. I never saw my mistress receive any money.

Chair-oolie (No. 306) said he was engaged by Inspector Whitehead on Saturday night. William Lapsley was next called and was cautioned by the Magistrate, who said that he was not bound to answer any question which might incriminate himself. Some one of two men had made use of words of such a nature which, if his Worship was sure of the identity of the individual, might place him in a very awkward position.

Witness was then examined—I recollect the night of Saturday last. We tried to get into the Japanese house. I tried, and a Chinaman came to a little window, but would not open the door. Inspector Whitehead, whom I had never known

before, came forward, and he and I then got in; all the others came forward. The door was opened by a coolie, the same now in Court. We all went into a room at the left side of the table; there was a light there. Mr Whitehead sat on my right hand. I remarked that it was strange we had never met before. I do not recollect what he said in reply. I objected to the bagpipes playing because it was Sunday morning, when we were having a glass of beer and some champagne.

Mr Russell: What part of Scotland do you come from?

Witness: The North of Ireland. Continued:—I was elected Emperor, and I had to pay for the beer. I mean umpire, and I was at the head of the table and paid for the liquor. I saw three women. Kenneth Beaton had the pipes, the most of those present wanted them played, but I as umpire objected, as the hour was so late.

Mr Russell: Oh! you objected to the pipes, but you did not mind going into a brothel on Sunday morning.

Witness: No, I suppose I am like other people, go where there are drinks to be got. I at length agreed that the mistress of the house should decide whether the pipes should be played. She voted for the pipes; but they were not played as the beer and champagne appeared at this time, and all paid their attention to that. We had no difficulty in getting the beer and champagne. It did not require Mr Whitehead's assistance to get the drinks. None of the women were present when the drinks were ordered. I am quite certain it was not tea we had to drink. The drinks were brought in, and poured out in glasses, and I threw a five-dollar note on the table to pay for the liquor. One of the Sergeants wanted to fight, and Newman threw a 100 note on the table, and I picked it up to take care of it.

The case was proceeding when our Reporter left the Court.

Mr Russell:—He appeared to be very flush with his money. Did you see any other 100 notes?

Witness:—No, only one. Two of the sergeants were pretty far gone with drink. If any of the sergeants said that Whitehead was not present, they would be perjuring themselves. A sergeant had a quarrel with me, and we had a tumble together, and the lights were then put out and all ran away but he and I. We were not more than ten yards from the house when Whitehead came up and said to the defendant, "I believe you want me," and at the same time struck him on the face. I did not see the second witness (Haddock) in the street. The defendant returned the blow, and Whitehead fell down in the gutter, where they had a fight. Whitehead then got up again and told the defendant to stop fighting, as I considered that he was too powerful for Whitehead. I think defendant's foot came in contact with Whitehead's face, but I do not think it was done intentionally. I will swear that I did not hear the words used by the defendant, as stated by the complainant and the second witness.

By Mr Whitehead:—I was charged at this Court two years ago for assaulting a man with a knife and fined 10. The case arose out of two chair-coolies assaulting me, and I happened to have a sword-stick with me. I am sure that I never saw you before. I might have seen you, but not to my knowledge.

To defendant:—I do not recollect going out of the house, and then returning.

Continued:—I saw one Chinese Constable in the street, and the defendant asked him to get a European Constable; this was after the fight. The defendant has not told me what to say. The defendant spoke to the Constable in English; I am quite certain of that.

Kenneth Beaton was then called. He said:—I am employed at the Sugar Factory. I was with Lapsley on Saturday night, and had my bagpipes with me. I went to a Japanese brothel, but did not see any women. I cannot say if I drank any wine in the house. I am sure I did not play the pipes in the house. I took them outside and put them into the wrong chair. I did not see Mr Whitehead in the house.

Mr Russell: Now, look here, it is no use you trying to hide anything, because I must have it out.

Witness: I am not going to tell a lie. Whitehead might have been there, but I did not see him.

Mr Russell at this stage adjourned the case till to-day (Friday) at 10 a.m., it being then 7 o'clock, and cautioned the witness not to speak to anyone about the case, and asked him not to read the papers. He (Mr Russell) would ask him on his oath if he had spoken to any person about the case.

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Kenneth Beaton recalled said: Lapsley and I left home at 10 o'clock p.m.; we had some drink before we left.

Mr Russell: You may think me a very inquisitive sort of man, it may be thought rather strange of me wishing to know all you had to drink and what you had, but it is necessary for me to be able to judge the state in which you were that evening. You are quite justified in drinking what you please, and at Christmas time it is quite excusable. You will understand my reason for asking these questions.

Witness continued: We had some brandy in the afternoon; I had three glasses. Lapsley was sober so far as I could see, he was in the same state apparently as myself. We had a drink at the Hongkong Hotel. I had beer; I cannot say what Lapsley had. I had only one glass. After we left the hotel we turned to the left and went up the lane (hill); there were a number of men with Lapsley; I walked behind. We left the hotel when it shut. I cannot say if the men were soldiers or not; I did not take particular notice of them. One man left the hotel.

Mr Russell: You are the most curious man I have ever examined as a witness. Do you know Inspector Whitehead? there he is sitting in the Court; was he one of the men?

Witness: I don't know; I did not see him; I did not take particular notice. There was one Sergeant there, I think; I do not know his name; I might know him again. I do not know who went into the Japanese house. Newman went in; I cannot say if the Sergeant went in; I did not take particular notice. I do not know who proposed to go into the house. Some one knocked at the door and it was opened. I went into a room and Lapsley went into the same room. There were more than five rooms. I cannot say if I had anything to drink; I went into the house to get drink. If I had had it, I should have drunk it. I was hardly sober; I am nearly sure I had no drink. I did not see anybody drink. I did not see any money on the table. I heard some talk of a hundred dollar

note and saw Lapsley hand one to that gentleman in the house (Newman). I do not know if it was a hundred dollar note or not. Some one wanted me to play the pipes; I did not play them; it was too late. I did not see any Japanese girls. I did not see any Chinese boys. I lost my pipes and I put them in a chair; I took the number.

Mr Russell: What was the number?

Witness: That's what I've forgot.

Mr Russell: You seem to have a bad memory. You are not sure if you had any drink, but would have taken it if you got it. Pipes generally do like a little drop.

Witness: Whitehead might have been there without my noticing him. After I put the pipes into the chair I went back to the house; two or three minutes elapsed before my return to the house. I got the pipes again the next morning. The light was put out shortly afterwards, and I then left the house. I do not know what the row was about, but there was a deal of loud talking; I did not see any fighting, nor did I hear anyone call out "Pipes." I left the house and walked up and down on the footpath in front of the house waiting for Lapsley to come out.

Mr Russell: Did you hear anybody threaten Mr Whitehead?

Witness: No.

Mr Russell: Recollect you are on your oath.

Witness: Anything I know it's there (clapping the rail of the witness box with the palm of his hand).

Mr Russell: Then read Haddock's evidence relating to what was said before Whitehead appeared.

Witness: I saw a man come up the street and some one strike him, but I did not know who struck him; I believe it was Newman. I never saw Whitehead before in my life. I think we were standing outside the house about a quarter of an hour before the man was struck. I left the house two or three minutes before the others. (Witness was rather "mixed" here also.)

Defendant: Did you not tell me you did not know what had become of your pipes?

Witness: Yes, I told you I did not know what had become of the pipes. Continued: I told you that they were put into a chair. The drink might have been brought in when I was away to put the pipes in the chair. I was in company with Mr Lapsley the whole evening, and if he had brought any liquor with him, I must have seen it. I did not see you put your foot in Whitehead's face, but I will not swear you did not do so. I saw a man lying on the ground; he was not insensible but was speaking; I do not know what he said. I did not see him taken to the station; I was away home.

To Complainant: I went to see the Boat Race on Saturday afternoon, and had the pipes with me. I played them. I do not see what this has to do with the case.

Mr Russell: Oh! there is a difference of opinion on that head. Complainant thinks it has and you must answer the questions.

Witness continued: I had something to drink that afternoon, but I cannot say how much. I had five or six glasses; I do not know whether they were glasses or half glasses.

Mr Russell: What's your usual measure?

Witness: I don't know; Mr Lapsley was not with me all the time, I do not know what he had to drink.

P. C. (281) declared said:—On Saturday night about 1 past 1 o'clock I was on duty at Peel Street with P. C. 257. I saw the defendant standing at the door of the Japanese brothel. He spoke in Chinese and said "Lokong! Lokong! there is a man inside house beat me." When I got to the threshold of the door three or four men who looked like coolies of vessels, pushed me out of the house. Their hats had gold bands round them. I did not see Inspector Whitehead there. The same men pushed the defendant out of the house and closed the door. (Corrected) The people who pushed me out of the house left the house, and somebody closed the door. I did not see the China boy in Court. I had my back turned and some one kicked me; I could not see who it was. I have been in the Police force 10 days.

To Defendant: I did not see anybody grasp you by the breast and try to pull you forward. You went into the house, and were pushed out again. I was pushed out first and you afterwards; I therefore could not see who pushed you out. It was dark in the house. After you and I were pushed out I went to call the Inspector. I saw you struggling with another man. I went to the station and you and the other man came to the station after me. There were a good many chairs about. I am quite sure Whitehead was not in the house when I was there.

Chair-oolie (No. 306) was next called:—Inspector Whitehead engaged my chair at the Oriental Hotel; I carried him along Wellington Street till he came opposite a Pawn shop. He then got out and was talking to a friend. There were a number of soldiers left the Hotel at the same time; they did not go in the same direction as the Inspector. I know the R. C. Cathedral. I carried the Inspector in that direction; he was in the chair.

Mr Russell: This is all wrong.

Mr Whitehead: Perhaps I engaged him more than once.

Witness: I was engaged by the Inspector on Friday night at 1 past 6 o'clock and took him to his family home. I am referring to Saturday night. The soldiers went towards the Hongkong Club, and I carried the Inspector to the Yeh Yeh Pawn Shop, and he then got out and talked to a friend. I did not pick up the bagpipes the Inspector put something in my chair. I was before I went to the Station. I never went to the Japanese brothel; I did not see where the Inspector got the bagpipes. He put them into the chair and then went away again; this was before we went to the Station. About 1/2 an hour after I got the parcel I heard the disturbance in the street. I carried the Inspector home after we left the Station. I did not go back to the same place again. After leaving the Station the Inspector never got out of the chair until he reached home. He went home without a cap; I am quite certain that the pipes were put into the chair before I heard the noise.

To Defendant: I am quite certain it was the complainant put the pipes into the chair, and I heard the row afterwards. I did not see a crowd of men; I only saw the Inspector with a friend. I did not hear you crying out for a "Pongpan."

To Complainant: You got out of my chair at D'Agullar Street and when near the R. C. Cathedral you got in again. (Corrected) you did not get into the chair again after leaving D'Agullar Street until getting to the Station. After leaving the Station you got out of the chair and went to look for your cap; you did not find it, nor did you find anything that I saw.

The other Chair-oolie was then called, and gave a somewhat similar statement. Stephen Comben, sworn and examined by Newman, asked:—He was a Sergeant of Artillery, he did not see Inspector Whitehead yesterday. He recollects the night of the 22nd, and saw defendant at the Oriental together with several others. They left the Hotel when the lights were put out; there were seven altogether. Whitehead was one of the number. When which they got to the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets it was proposed to go to the Japanese house.

Defendant: Did not the whole crowd go to the Japanese house? Recollect you are sworn on the Bible.

Answer:—No. Inspector Whitehead stopped at the corner and said he was going his rounds, and witness saw no more of him that night. Witness recollected going into the house, there were six or seven altogether. There was some little difficulty in getting into the house, they opened a little trap first. They had no drink in the house; some one called for drink, but it could not be got. Witness was quite sure he saw no drink in the house, and no money produced; he saw the mistress of the house. He saw Lapsley there; he was "President" or "Boss," and appeared to be very comfortable in the chair at the head of the table. The table was something like the one in Court (about 6 ft. by 4 ft.); a man in the house had a set of pipes, and witness asked him to play them. The man replied that he could not unless Mr Lapsley allowed it, as Mr Lapsley was the master; witness told him to go on and never mind Mr Lapsley. The man replied and said he (Mr Lapsley) was "president" or "boss," and he would not allow the man to play. Witness replied, if you "boss" a black-man, you won't "boss" me. Lapsley then went towards witness and witness went towards Lapsley. Lapsley struck witness in the chest, and witness fell, and Lapsley fell on the top of him. Both were on the floor when the lamp either went out accidentally or was put out, and then the whole crowd cleared out of the house. The light was out and no drink could be procured.

Witness: I have known Whitehead since February last.

Defendant: Have you often been in his company?

Witness: A little oftener than in yours.

In reply to the Court, witness said: He was quite certain Whitehead did not go into the house, nor did he (witness) see him in the house.

Joseph Wilson was next called and said: He was a Sergeant in the 28th Regt. He recollected leaving the "Oriental" Hotel on Saturday night about midnight; Whitehead was with him, besides several others. Whitehead bid them good-bye at the corner of Peel and Wellington Streets.

Witness continued: Goodwin and I went in the direction of the United Service Club. The Club was closed. We went into the Japanese house and found the other men sitting round the table with Lapsley and Beaton. Sgt. Comben asked Beaton to play the pipes and Lapsley would not allow it. Comben said Lapsley had nothing to do with it, and Lapsley still objected Comben got up and began fighting. I then left the house. I saw no drink or tumblers in the house. The others could not have been there above 5 minutes. I did not see Whitehead in the brothel at all. I saw a hundred dollar note thrown on the table by Newman, but I did not see a five dollar note. I had the note in my hand, and Lapsley snatched it out of my hand. I have read the newspapers, but I am not influenced by what I read there in any way. I am simply stating what I saw and heard.

Henry Clark, a Sergeant of Artillery, sworn, I was in the Japanese brothel the night of the 22nd Dec. Whitehead was not there. He did not go in with me, nor did I see him there. I saw Mr Whitehead before I went in there at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets. I saw no money in the house. I neither saw a 100 nor a 5 note. I went in the house with Lapsley. I saw no liquor in the house; I only left the room a few minutes. There was no appearance of drink in the house whilst I was there. The light was put out, but I cannot say whether it was put out in the scullery or was put out by the boy. I am quite sure Whitehead was not in the house whilst I was there. I cannot say if there is any back door.

Mr Russell, to defendant: Do you wish to call any more witnesses? I think you are only damaging your own case.

Defendant said he should like to call them all; he supposed they would all tell the same story, but they were perjuring themselves and would have to answer for it hereafter.

Mr Russell: I dare say these men know very well what they are saying, and if you choose to call them, of course you may. They are your witnesses, and they are all giving evidence dead against you.

John Goodwin sworn: I am a Staff Sergeant. I recollect the night of the 22nd Dec. I met Whitehead at the "Oriental Hotel." I went to a house in Peel Street. Newman was there. Whitehead was not there; I did not see him there. I left him to the best of my knowledge at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets. I saw no drink in the house, nor did I see any money.

Inspector Whitehead recalled: I never got into my chair after first leaving it until I got into it at the Station. I picked up the chair at the "Oriental," and rode about half an hour; I then thought I would get out and walk.

To Defendant: I believe there is a back door to the Japanese Brothel.

Produced doctor's certificate. Mr Russell (reading certificate): Oh! You did not tell me the teeth you lost were false teeth. That makes a very great difference.

Complainant: I did not think it did.

Dr. P. B. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon) was next called:—I saw Inspector Whitehead on the morning of Tues. the 23rd, I examined him. He had two black eyes; the right eye was partially blood-shot. I saw also that he had lost four false teeth. A blow with a fist would have knocked them out, I should think. There was no more injury about his face than might have been made by a man's fist; his face was scratched as if some one had been clawing him with his nails.

To Defendant:—There is nothing to show that his face was scratched upon by a man's feet.

Defendant: Have you heard anything about Mr Whitehead?

Dr. Ayres: I have had reports made to me by some of the European women, but on investigation they have proved to be unfounded. His general character has been fairly good.

Inspector Lindsay, sworn:—I went to the Japanese Brothel on the 25th and made enquiries about this matter. I saw a Chinaman, and he said that a number of men came to the house on Saturday night, and there had been a row. He said he did not know any of the men's names; there were some soldiers with three stripes. I asked if any Inspector of Police was there, and he said, Yes. I asked if he knew him, and he said, No. I asked if it was not the Inspector of Brothels, and he said, Yes. His mistress came in at this moment, and she said the Inspector of Brothels was not there. I asked her about the fight, and she said it was in the street. I again asked the boy (in Chinese this time), and he said, No, it was not the Inspector of Brothels; it was a man dressed like an Inspector of Police.

Mr Russell observed that he was compelled to say that he thought it would be more satisfactory to the defendant, as well as to the complainant and all concerned, that Lapsley be charged with perjury, and the case heard before a Jury. He (Mr Russell) was glad to see that there had not been that amount of violence used which he was under the impression until the last 10 minutes had been. The Doctor's evidence showed that the teeth which had been lost were false teeth, and the Doctor said that they could easily have been knocked out by a man's fist, and that the amount of injury was not greater than what could have been inflicted by a man's fist. He (Mr Russell) of course had great powers of regard to dealing with charges of assault, and he could deal with the present case; but taking into account the side issue which had arisen, owing to the conflicting statements of the witness as to the presence of Mr Whitehead at the brothel and the liquor, he thought it would be much more satisfactory to all parties to send the case to the Supreme Court. He would direct Mr Horspool to put Mr Lapsley on the charge sheet for perjury; either he had committed perjury or there had been a conspiracy between the witnesses to give false testimony. It was for Mr Lapsley to disprove their testimony.

The defendant would also be committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

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CHUNG-KING.

Our readers will be interested in the following story of Mr. Baber's recent doings, told in his own graphic language:—

My last note was written from near Mount Omi. From that point I made N. W. and from Ya-chou began to veer south. Passing Ning-yuan-fu I went to Hui-chow, then turned east, and crossed the Yangtze into Yunnan not far from Tung-chuan. Thence through the wildest and poorest country imaginable, the great slave hunting ground from which the Lolo carry of their Chinese bondsmen—a country of shepherds, potatoes, poisonous honey, lonely downs, great snowy mountains, silver mines, and almost incessant rains. I tracked the course of the upper Yangtze to Pingshan. No European has ever been in that region before myself, not even the Jesuit surveyors; the course of the Yangtze, there called the Gold River, as laid down on their maps, is a bold assumption and altogether incorrect. A line drawn S.W. from a mile or two above Pingshan will indicate its general direction; but it winds about among those grand gorges with the most haughty contempt for the Jesuits' maps.

I shall have more to tell you when I meet you, which I hope will not be for many years, as I am not burning to return to the "Model Sink" by any means.—N. C. D. News.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

A meeting of the allottees of shares in the above Company was held at the head office, Shanghai, on the 22nd Dec., for the purpose of electing directors and auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman (Mr. E. H. Lavers)—You have all heard read the object of the present meeting; but before proceeding to the election of directors or auditors, I may tell you that the Committee appointed has at last completed its labours. The shares have been allotted; and, as you are aware, we had one thousand to apportion. Nearly two thousand were applied for in China and nearly five hundred in London. The Deed of Settlement has been carefully revised, and I think it will be found to work very well, as to revising the list of shareholders or eliminating non-contributors at the termination of three years. It has been found necessary to fix a term of years for the duration of the company. Of course we intend the company to be a permanent one; but we are advised by Messrs. Rennie and Drummond, that it was necessary to name a number of years, and so we have determined to make it sixty. It is also provided, under the new Deed of Settlement, that any measure will have to be passed by special resolution. It may be well to call attention to the particular requirements on this matter. Twenty-five shareholders, representing at least three-fourths of the shares, must be present by 600 votes or more, and by a majority of at least 300. As to the investment of the Company's funds, it was found that under the previous deed the directors had not sufficient scope. Therefore, by the new deed the directors have been given power to invest the funds in either British or Colonial securities. The division of the profits will be the same as in the old company; namely, two-thirds to contributing shareholders and one-third to the shareholders generally. But out of the one-third we are in future to set aside some portion of the dividend to build up a reserve fund, which we are anxious should amount to Taels 400,000. The qualification of a director is now five shares instead of six. I do not think there is any other alteration to which I need allude. You have not been able to see the Deed of Settlement, but it is based on the old Deed with the addition of a few clauses referring to the Company being a permanent one. I may say that it will depend upon you whether the Company be registered or not when the Court shall have power to register. The deed is here and any one can inspect it; but it is a long document, and I think you will hardly have time to look at it this morning. Before the balloting for the directors is proceeded with, I shall be happy to answer any question.

Messrs. Walter and Campbell were then appointed to act as scrutineers.

A Shareholder having suggested that the voting papers should not be signed, Mr. Bell said they would be destroyed immediately after the election. It should, however, be remembered that all ballots

were not secret. There were many in Hongkong, for instance, not conducted secretly. He thought it better that the voting papers should be signed.

The question was then put to the meeting, and it was decided that the voting papers should be signed.

The result of the ballot was the election of the Provisional Committee as Directors.

The Chairman said there were three applications for the post of Auditors, from Mr. Maclean, Mr. White, and Mr. Limby. As it would take a long time to ballot for them, he would move that Messrs. Maclean and White be elected.

Mr Hart seconded.

This motion was unanimously agreed to. This concluded the business.—Shanghai Courier.

The United States Commission sent out by the Government to find and treat for peace and good-will with the Sioux chief Sitting Bull, have utterly failed in their mission. They found the object of their search at Fort Walsh, forty-five miles north of the Canadian boundary, where Major Walsh, of the Dominion police, who appears to have a special genius for managing wild Indians, had arranged an interview between the Commission and the redoubtable Indian chieftain. The meeting took place on the 17th of October. Sitting Bull, supported by Spotted Eagle and a train of Indians, with his pipe in his mouth, listened in solemn silence to an address from General Terry urging him and the Sioux to return to the United States territory, to give up their arms, ammunition, and horses, to receive compensation in the shape of swags, and to return to some military or submissive spirit. When General Terry had concluded Sitting Bull, removing his pipe from his mouth, returned the following reply to the Commissioners' proposals:—"For sixty-four years (he said), you have kept me and my people and treated me bad. What have we done that you should want us? We have done nothing. It is the people on your side that have started us to do all these depredations. We could not go anywhere else, so we took refuge in this country of the British. It was on this side of the country that we learned to shoot; and that is the reason why I came back to it again. I would like to know why you came here in the first place. I did not give you the country, but you followed me from one place to another; so I had to leave and come over to this country. I did not give you any country, but you took it away from us. I was born and raised in this country with the Red River half-breeds, and I intend to stop with them. I was raised hand in hand with the Red River half-breeds, and we are going to take part of the country; and that is the reason why I have come over here, shaking hands with the English officers. That is the way I intend to be with them. You have got ears to hear, and you have got eyes to see, and you see how I live with these people. You see me here. I am, if you think I am, a fool. You are bigger fools than I am. This house is a medicine house. You come here to tell us lies, but we don't want to hear them. I don't wish any such language used to me, that is, to

Mails.



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or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
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G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1877. jad

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE
of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present
five-story building, siting on the 31st
August, 1878. **SEALED TENDERS** to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply
any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCH, LD.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 10, 1877. mol8

Intimations.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.
IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.
In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation
by arrangement or composition
with Creditors instituted by JOHN
DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON
KERR, trading under the Style of
DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tamsui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First
MEETING of the CREDITORS of
the above-named Persons has been sum-
moned to be held at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s
Office, Amoy, on the 29th day of December
instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pre-
cisely.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.
JOHN DODD,
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
by their Attorneys,
J. DODD.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TAELS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 3rd Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

To Let.

AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PEKING TERRACE, ELGIN
STREET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

THE FIRST STORY of the Premises
No. 1, Praya East.
Apply to
A. HAHN.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

TO LET ON LEASE.

THE Well-known Premises now occu-
pied as the "STAG HOTEL." The
House contains: Dining Room, Sitting
Room, and 12 Bed-rooms, a large Billiard
Room for Two Tables, Pantry, Bath-rooms,
and W. C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road,
and Store attached: Cook House, 2 Boys'
Rooms, &c. Gas and Water laid on.
For further Particulars, apply to
J. ARMSTRONG,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.
"Bianco Villa," Pok-fo-lum, Furnished.
Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central,
with spacious Godowns attached, at present
occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | O. KREBS, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | O. LUCAS, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 49, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au28

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	5	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Dec. 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
Bellona	4	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	Dec. 16 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Camoes	2	Wharton	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2 Kwok Acheong	Man Hing Chan	To-morrow
Cassandra	2	Langer	Ger.	str.	983	Dec. 19 Man Hing Chan	Salgon	To-day
Chinkiang	1	Orr	Brit.	str.	937	Dec. 14 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Salgon	To-day
Danube	2	Clanchy	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 12 Siemens & Co.	Salgon	To-day
Douglas	5	Fitman	Brit.	str.	870	Dec. 22 Yuen Fat Hong	Salgon	To-day
Fame	6	Stapton	Brit.	str.	864	Dec. 26 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Bangkok	To-morrow
Flintshire	1	Thomas	Brit.	str.	111	..... H. K. & W. Pook Dook Co.	Coast Ports	30th, daylight
Gaelle	1	Kidley	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 23 H. Kier & Co.	.....	Tug Plying
Golden Horn	1	Alton	Brit.	str.	1712	Dec. 20 O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San Fisco	K'loon Dock
Keinchow	1	Staples	Brit.	str.	1023	Dec. 26 Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	Ab'deen Dock
Mariveles	1	Munoz	Brit.	str.	359	Oct. 18 Kwok Acheong	.....	Ab'deen Dock
Nelson	4	Staples	Brit.	str.	894	Dec. 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	Coast Dock
Normanby	4	Ellis	Brit.	str.	660	Dec. 22 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Panay	1	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	500	Dec. 30 Remedios & Co.	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Pernala	5	Sargent	Brit.	str.	1015	Dec. 24 Remedios & Co.	.....	Sands' Slip
Sea Gull	3	McKirdy	Bel.	str.	2000	Nov. 24 Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Sin Nansing	1	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19 Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Sunda	5	Drage	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21 Insurance Company	Shanghai	.....
Tibre	1	Girard	Fch.	str.	1029	Dec. 19 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Tintim Abbey	1	Girard	Fch.	str.	1009	Dec. 24 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
W. Corea de Vries	4	Tindale	Brit.	str.	786	Dec. 27 Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Yesso	1	Holland	Brit.	str.	487	Dec. 25 Siemens & Co.	Haiphong	at daylight
		S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Nov. 22 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Wiswell	2	Wiswell	Am. Sm. sc.	558	Nov. 23	Captain	.....	.....
Adrian Bessie	4	Noyes	Amer. bga.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Alexandra	3	Elliot	Brit. bga.	407	Nov. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	.....	.....
Alphington	3	Cunningham	Brit. bga.	326	Sept. 6	Wielor & Co.	.....	For Sale
Amie Florence	3	Johnson	Brit. bga.	667	Dec. 8	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Angeles	2	Barbeyron	Fch. bga.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	.....
Annie M. Smull	2	Paquer	Amer. sh.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Annie S. Hall	4	Nelson	Amer. bktine.	455	Dec. 10	Captain	.....	.....
Assens	1	Wandel	Dan. bg.	265	Dec. 4	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	Sands' Slip
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer. bga.	993	Nov. 26	Rozario & Co.	Quinhon	.....
Beethoven	1	Haje	Ger. bga.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	.....	Sands' Slip
Birkor	3	Reynolds	Brit. sh.	1008	Dec. 11	Order	.....	.....
Broma	4	Timpe	Ger. bga.	380	Nov. 21	Wielor & Co.	Calcutta	.....
Briehane	4	Hudleston	Brit. bga.	894	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Broomhall	3	Crane	Brit. sh.	1379	Oct. 26	Russell & Co.	Manila	.....
Bua Pan	3	Moller	Siam. sh.	579	Dec. 19	Kin-tye-loong	Batavia	.....
Canton	4	Kotels	Ger. bga.	378	Dec. 14	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Carmelita & Ida	4	Quatrous	Fch. bga.	438	Dec. 5	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Charles Moursau	3	Beattie	Fch. bga.	862	Nov. 14	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Charlotte Andrews	3	Staples	Brit. bga.	353	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Charter Oak	3	Shrewsbury	Amer. sh.	963	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Cilurum	3	Evans	Brit. sh.	1884	Sept. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
City of Halifax	3	Evans	Brit. sh.	880	Dec. 24	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Clara	3	Chalmers	Brit. sh.	898	Nov. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Colorado	4	Ingraham	Amer. sh.	1075	Oct. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Coreana	8	Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 20	Insurance Co.	.....	.....
Cresswell	8	White	Brit. bga.	464	Oct. 30	Chinese	.....	Wanchai Pier
Rebo	8	Tozer	Brit. bga.	860	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Fabius	8	Stolze	Siam. sh.	636	Oct. 28	Kin-tye-loong	.....	.....
Falcon	8	Barry	Brit. bga.	798	Dec. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Ferdinand	7	Westergaard	Ger. bga.	887	Nov. 28	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Ferdinand Brunne	4	Voss	Ger. bga.	767	Nov. 30	Wielor & Co.	.....	.....
Flodden	3	Schweer	Ger. Sm. sc.	282	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.	.....	Sands' Slip
Formosa	2	Petterson	Siam. bga.	449	Dec. 20	Tak Mee	.....	.....
Fortune	4	Garginto	Ital. bga.	494	Dec. 19	Thos. Howard & Co.	.....	.....
Fri Starac	4	Walters	Ger. bga.	447	Dec. 15	Siemens & Co.	Takao & Yokohama	.....
Fri Glad Perth	4	McEachern	Brit. bga.	456	Dec. 22	Chinese	.....	.....
Glasgowshire	4	Lang	Brit. bga.	472	Dec. 22	Chinese	.....	.....
Glenfua	4	Watts	Brit. bga.	372	Nov. 18	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Glory	2	Thompson	Siam. bga.	550	Nov. 14	Tak Mee	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	8	Richardson	Brit. bga.	408	Nov. 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Hamberg	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Farrell	Brit. sh.	658	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Golden Bismut	2	Dentau	Siam. bga.	542	Dec. 4	Chinese	Manila	.....
Golden Bismut	8	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Yolguarden	Ger. bga.	872	Dec. 17	Wielor & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Pens	Ger. bga.	463	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	2	Biehl	Ger. bga.	425	Dec. 5	Wielor & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Dancuster	Brit. Sm. sc.	216	Dec. 19	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Stoll	Ger. bga.	830	Dec. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	3	Cave	Brit. bga.	373	Nov. 24	Chinese	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Hansen	Ger. sch.	287	Nov. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	7	Moberg	Russ. sh.	1365	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Nickerson	Am. Sm. sc.	542	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Windt	Ger. bga.	268	Dec. 15	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Laub	Dan. bg.	267	Nov. 25	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Wilson	Brit. bga.	549	Oct. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Giese	Brit. bga.	580	Dec. 3	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Wilkins	Brit. bg.	187	Dec. 25	Meyer & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Golden Bismut	2	Sanderson	Siam. bga.	422	Oct. 21	Tak Mee	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Klinge	Ger. bga.	.....	Nov. 26	Wielor & Co.	Singapore	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Thompson	Brit. bga.	330	Sept. 19	Wielor & Co.	Quinhon	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Burmeister	Ger. bga.	465	Sept. 26	Rozario & Co.	Dunedin (N.Z.)	.....
Golden Bismut	3	Guilboux	Fch. bga.	425	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Lewes	Am. Sm. sc.	266	Dec. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	8	Legan	Brit. bga.	502	Dec. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	2	Conle	Brit. bga.	472	Dec. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Jewett	Am. Sm. sc.	484	Dec. 7	Captain	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	2	Clyma	Brit. sh.	2394	Nov. 21	Olyphant & Co.	New York	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Longmuir	Brit. bga.	885	Oct. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London & Hamburg	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Scott	Brit. bga.	681	Nov. 25	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Gouin	Fch. bga.	468	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	8	Lutis	Ger. bg.	276	Dec. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Ya Tong	Cleared
Golden Bismut	8	Möller	Ger. Sm. sc.	311	Dec. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Golden Bismut	8	Richards	Ger. bga.	599	Oct. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	3	Schultz	Ger. bga.	898	Dec. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	7	Casse	Brit. sh.	1075	Dec. 23	Order	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Bryant	Amer. sch.	895	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Golden Bismut	5	Cobb	Brit. sh.	1049	Dec. 22	Adamson, Ball & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Binge	Ger. bg.	210	Dec. 3	Wielor & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	5	Parazolo	Fch. bga.	768	Dec. 6	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	2	Leroy	Fch. bga.	622	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Francois	Fch. bga.	286	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Leonard	Fch. bga.	388	Nov. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	.....
Golden Bismut	3	Longh	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	3	Smith	Siam. bga.	654	Dec. 27	Chinese	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Williams	Amer. bga.	692	Oct. 23	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Mareschewski	Span. sch.	249	Nov. 21	Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-day
Golden Bismut	4	Dirks	Span. bg.	302	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Camus	Span. bg.	251	Dec. 4	Brandao & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	4	Wright	Brit. Sm. sc.	259	Nov. 11	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Golden Bismut	5	Galliohan	Brit. bga.	554	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
HAMPOA								
Wyeth	Brit.	bga.	592	Dec. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Romney	Brit.	bga.	815	Dec. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Wuppau	Ger.	sh.	538	Dec. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Wendhausen	Dan.	bga.	843	Dec. 24	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....	.....
JANTON								
Thadde	Chi.	str.	784	Dec. 25	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	.....	.....
Clark	Brit.	str.	994	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Thompson	Brit.	str.	1201	Dec. 25	H. Kier & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Hopkins	Brit.	str.	894	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....	.....